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1. REFTEL DISCUSSES VISIT OF RADM JON L. BOYES, COMMANDER OF THE US NAVY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMAND, TO AUSTRALIA. THIS WILL BE PART OF AN INSPECTION TOUR OF NAVTELCOM FACILITIES IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. AS SUCH, THE PURPOSE OF THE STOP IN AUSTRALIA IS NOT INTENDED FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES UNDER NEGOTIATION REGARDING NORTH WEST CAPE EXCEPT ON MATTERS OF BILLETS FOR JOINT MANNING AND ASSOCIATED COMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS. RADM BOYES IS HAPPY TO MEET WITH COMMODORE SWAN AND OTHER ADOD
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AND DFA OFFICIALS AS YOU BELIEVE APPROPRIATE.

2. FYI. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT MANNING REQUEST HAS RAISED A NUMBER OF SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS, INCLUDING THE ISSUE OF COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES FOR ITS PERSONNEL. DUE TO DISCUSSION HERE ON THIS PROBLEM WITH PRITCHETT, WE BELIEVE IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR RADM BOYES TO ENGAGE IN FORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON THESE MATTERS WITH GOA OFFICIALS. RUSH

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